

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1673 - SB 1756

February 17, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Chief Procurement Office (CPO) to establish a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients. Specifies what information must be included in such database. Requires state agencies to use such database and provide and update information within it, as required by the CPO.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The CPO was created by passage of Public Chapter 1098 of 2010 (PC 1098). This law became effective on October 1, 2011.
- PC 1098 required the CPO to develop proposed rules and regulations, policies, standards, and procedures that establish a central grant management process that will assist agencies in identifying grant opportunities and provide for a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes.
- FY11-12 budget included a one-time appropriation in the amount of \$80,000 for creation of such database.
- This database has not been completed; however, according to the CPO, CPO is currently collaborating with the Department of Finance and Administration to develop a grant recipient and sub-recipient monitoring database that will comply with this legislation. Therefore, the proposed legislation will not result in an increase in state expenditures associated with database development, as such database is already in the process of being developed.
- Due to the current requirement for the CPO to monitor grant recipients and sub-recipients and assuming that the current development of the database would not be undertaken if the CPO did not have the capacity to adequately administer it, any increase in state expenditures for the CPO directly associated with this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- The various state departments can update and maintain information for the database, utilizing existing resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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